GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:17.02.2006
SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State Government of Orissa has requested the Union Government to release pending funds under Thrift Deposit of Handloom Weavers Savings and Security Scheme;

(b) If so, the details of funds pending with the Union Government; and

(c) The action taken by the Union Government so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.The State Government of Orissa requested the Union Government for release of pending funds of Rs.34.86 lakh under Thrift Fund Scheme for the years 1997-98 to 1999-2000.

(c)The Government of India has released a sum of Rs.24.87 lakh to the State Government of Orissa during the current financial year 2005-06.